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## Letter from Anne Whitney, to Maria Weston Chapman, 1882

Anne Whitney

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Learn to play the  
Norwegian air  
that he carried  
around the world.

Mrs - I especially  
asked her on Wednesday  
because you would  
be here on Wednesday -

Mrs - I repeat - I  
forgive you - as a Christian  
I don't misunderstand  
me - I mean that I as  
a Christian forgive you  
your archbishop's act.  
The flowers you sent are  
not yet cremated - beautiful  
even that I speak of from

James  
the towns  
wife

[AW to M.W.C.]

early  
[1882?]

Chasdy P. M.

Mrs - My friend  
I have been thinking  
it over & I pardon  
your informality -  
pardon your neglect  
of etiquette - your -  
& you - must I  
explain? After  
the arrangement  
was made - the  
compact - talked  
over - signed & sealed  
I offer no reason



for falling off - &  
deliberately breaking  
it - I wrote me  
out that you  
cannot come &  
stay as usual - but  
that you are going  
to do something else!  
Isn't this a Bohemianism  
of the wildest sort?  
Do find you committing  
this thing - now that  
you have passed  
middle age. You

whom I have always  
regarded as a calculable  
force - something  
reliable in the midst  
of earthquakes!  
Be it so - do that  
something else - take  
a train at that you  
said - when I had  
arranged a little  
pleasure for you -  
thinking you would  
like to see - & see you  
old Bull's wife &

9.55 PM.

East Weymouth and Weymouth, 7.30, 11.00  
AM; 2.30, 3.50, 5.30, 6.25 PM. Return, East  
Weymouth, 7.08, 7.59, 10.20 AM; 1.16, 4.32,  
6.05 PM. Return, Weymouth, 7.18, 8.08, 10.28  
AM; 1.25, 4.41, 6.17 PM.